Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 23 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Oct 2023 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, settled conditions until the end of Monday and for conditions becoming unsettled with rain or showers from Tuesday until the end of the week. Lower confidence for the timing and detail of the rain and showers.

Headline for Monday 23 Oct 2023: Dry by day with sunny then bright spells. Freshening southeasterly wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	20%

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Weather: Dry by day with long sunny periods through the morning soon lifting any early fog patches. Sunshine waning to brighter spells for the afternoon as higher cloud feeds from the south. Mainly cloudy for the evening with some light showers developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95% becoming 70% for evening

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very good with patchy cloud above 900-1000m increasing through the late afternoon and lowering for the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/11 SE	20/27 SE	21/29 SE	19/26 SE	23/31 SE	25/35 SE	26/36 SE
900	5/7 SE	15/20 SE	16/22 S	18/24 SE	18/26 SE	23/33 SE	25/36 SE
600	2/3 NE	5/8 S	6/9 S	7/11 SE	10/17 SE	10/17 SE	10/16 SE
300	2/2 SW	3/5 SW	3/6 N	4/9 NE	4/7 E	4/9 NE	5/9 NE
Glen	2/6 S	2/7 S	3/9 S	3/9 S	4/9 S	3/7 SW	2/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-7	-2/-9	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-8	0/-7	0/-7
900	3/0	3/-2	4/-0	5/1	5/0	4/-1	4/-1
600	3/2	3/1	6/4	7/5	5/3	5/2	6/3
300	-0/-2	2/1	7/6	8/6	5/3	5/3	5/3
Glen	-1/-2	1/2	8/8	9/8	6/4	3/2	5/4
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Any early fog patches soon clear to leave a sunny and dry day, feeling cold at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Oct 2023
Weather: Much of the day will be dry with sunny periods. Cloud will build over eastern ranges from the late afternoon with patchy rain here later.

Maximum wind: East 15-20mph gust 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy above 900-1000m with the visibility very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 03 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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